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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Castle on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town.

4. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow, and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $100.00 to exterminate the white pine blister rust in the town.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
FRANK K. DEARBORN,
OLIVER W. MARVIN,
Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
FRANK K. DEARBORN,
OLIVER W. MARVIN,
Selectmen of New Castle.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court—James W. Pridham.

Selectmen and Assessors—Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., 3 years; Frank K. Dearborn, 2 years; James W. Pridham, 1 year, resigned; Oliver W. Marvin, appointed.

Town Clerk—Fred R. Noyes.

Treasurer—James E. Sylvester.

Tax Collector—Wayne D. Poole.

Auditor—William B. Guptill, Jr.

Road Agent—Irving Cummins.

Police—Lee A. Scott.

Constable—Fred A. Amazeen, appointed.

Overseers of the Poor—Three Selectmen.

Board of Health—Three Selectmen.

Library and Cemetery Fund Trustees—Fred P. Greene, 3 years; James W. Pridham, 1 year; Henry Becker, deceased.

Water Commissioners—Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., 1 year; Richard E. Poole, 3 years; Andrew B. White, 2 years.

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$ $516,275.00
Horses (7)	575.00
Cows (6)	375.00
Fowls (50)	75.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (2)	200.00
Stock in trade (5)	1,525.00
Toll bridges	3,800.00
Portsmouth Power Co.	4,139.00
	$526,964.00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes committed to Collector	$ 12,673.29
Average rate per cent of taxation	.0225
Amount exempted to soldiers	13,550.00

Appropriations

State tax	$ 1,127.00
County tax	1,284.59
Schools	4,897.00
Town officers salaries	275.00
Contingent expenses	1,400.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town Hall	30.00
Police department	50.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	15.00
State aid maintenance	450.00
Highways and bridges	500.00
Street lights	799.40
General expense of highway department	367.71
Public Library	265.00
Cemeteries	6.00
Interest on water notes	306.25
Permanent improvements	590.00
Polls to state	326.00
Discount on taxes	800.00
Release to Winslow Amazeen	200.00
Fire departhent	268.93
Overlay	445.41
	$14,653.29
Total credits from State and Motor Vehicle Tax	1,980.00
	$12,673.29

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, N. H.

Estimate of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1925 to January 31, 1926, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings Bank Tax	$565.53	$565.53		
For Highways:				
For State Aid Maintenance	552.65	552.65		
Interest and Dividend Tax	747.34	747.34		
From Local Sources except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except Dog Licenses	643.34	600.00		43.34
Interest received on taxes and deposits	55.27	55.27		
From Poll Taxes	482.00	300.00		182.00
From other taxes except property taxes:				
National Bank Stock	3.20	1.60		1.60
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses	19.80	19.80		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$3,069.13	$2,842.19		$226.94
Amount raised by property taxes	11,856.69	12,051.44	194.75	
Total revenues	$14,925.82	$14,893.63	$194.75	$226.94

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$ 246.67	$ 275.00	$ 28.33	
Town officers' expenses	1,155.08	1,100.00		55.08
Election and registration expenses	76.50	50.00		26.50
Legal advice	3.00			3.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall and other buildings	209.23	250.00	40.77	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	20.00	20.00		
Fire department	273.43	75.00		198.43
Damage by dogs	22.50			22.50
Health:				
Health department	48.00	48.00		
Vital statistics	9.50	9.50		
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution	450.00	450.00		
Town's contribution	450.00	450.00		
Town maintenance	873.41	850.00		23.41
Street lighting	741.25	741.25		
General expense of Highway Department	201.44	298.56	87.12	
Education:				
Libraries	265.00	265.00		
Charities	53.39			53.39
Patriotic Purposes:				
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	10.00	10.00		
Public Service Enterprise:				
Cemeteries	6.00	6.00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	41.66			41.66
On long term notes	306.25	281.73		24.52

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction, permanent improvement	12.50	590.00	511.50	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long term notes		700.00	700.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,127.00	1,127.00		
County taxes	1,284.59	1,284.59		
Payments to school districts ..	4,897.00	5,092.00	195.00	
Discount on taxes	606.86	650.00	43.14	
Polls to state	270.00	270.00		
Total expenditures	$13,660.26	$14,893.63	$1,681.86	$448.49

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Uniform Municipal Accounts.
Laws 1917, Chap. 57, as Amended by Laws of 1921, Chap. 60.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

Town of New Castle, N. H., in Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 12, 1925.

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
FRANK K. DEARBORN,
OLIVER W. MARVIN,
Selectmen.
JAMES E. SYLVESTER, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash: In hands of treasurer	$2,108.75	$2,108.75
Sinking Funds:		
Cash set aside for crusher repairs	266.96	
Cash belonging to sinking funds in banks	253.58	520.54
Accounts due to the Town:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	73.72	73.72
Due from county	26.00	26.00
Taxes not collected:		
Lavy of 1924	1,000.68	
Levy of 1923	138.00	
Levy of 1922	71.60	
Levy of 1921	84.72	
Levy of 1920	24.50	
Previous years	1,086.77	2,388.27
Total Assets		$5,117.28
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		4,524 09
Grand Total		$9,641.37

Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1924	5,211.68
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1925	4,524.09
Decrease of debt, of surplus	687.59

State purpose for which debt was created—Water Maine.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding, Portsmouth Power Co.	116.70	
Nathaniel B. Yeaton	11.25	
Due to school districts: Dog licenses	19.80	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in state treasury	73.72	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	73.72	
Permanent improvements	946.18	1,241.37
Long Term Notes Outstanding: Water mains	8,400.00	8,400.00
Total Liabilities		$9,641.37
Grand Total		$9,641.37

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector 1924	$11,861.01		
Less discount 1924	11,254.15		
Less uncollected 1924	10,589.47		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected ..		10,589.47	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 96@ $5 plus $2.00 on acc.		482.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		796.07	
Total of above collections			11,867.54
From State:			
For state aid maintenance		552.65	

Interest and dividend tax	747 34	
Savings bank tax	252 61	1,552.61
From County: For support of poor	130.00	130.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	19.80	
Business licenses and permits	10 00	
Cancelled check	10.00	
Interest received on taxes	55.27	
Income from Water repartment	1 65	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	633.34	
Norwood W. Souter, road oil	17.00	
Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., road oil	4 25	
Joseph Boylston	2 96	754.27
Total Current Receipts Revenue		$14,304.41
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$2,500.00
Total Receipts from all Sources		$16,804.41
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		2,158 37
Grand Total		$18,962.78

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	246.67	
Town officers' expenses	1,155.08	
Election and registration expenses	76.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,155.08	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	20.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	273.43	
Damage by dogs	22.50	315.93
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	48.00	
Vital statistics	9.50	57.50
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance	1,105.55	
Town maintenance	873.41	
Street lighting and sprinkling	741.25	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	201.44	2,821.65

Libraries	265.00	265.00
Charities: Town poor	53.39	
County poor	104.00	157.39
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10.00	10.00
Unclassified: Damages and legal expenses	3.00	
Release Winslow Amazeen "claim"	200.00	203.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$5,617.95
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	41.66	
Paid on long term notes	306.25	347.91
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges: State permanent improvement	12.50	12.50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00	2,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	814.08	
Taxes paid to county	1,284.59	
Water departments, 2 years	150.00	
Payments to school districts	5,857.00	
Polls to state	270.00	8,375.67
Total Payments for all Purposes		$16,854.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		2,108.75
Grand Total		$18,962.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Highway department, land and buildings, equipment, materials and supplies	1,000.00
Total	$3,800.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1924		
Mar. 6	Received from Stewart E. Rowe, County Treasurer, county aid to poor	$ 52.00
Mar. 18	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes:	
	Taxes of 1922	60.62
	Interest on taxes of 1922	5.56
	Taxes of 1923	482.52
	Interest on taxes of 1923	29.79
May 6	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes:	
	Taxes of 1921	10.00
	Taxes of 1923	77.00
	Interest on taxes of 1923	4.72
	Taxes of 1924	45.00
May 20	Received from Stewart E. Rowe, county treasurer county aid to poor	26.00
June 1	Received from National Mechanics & Traders Bank, on town's note	2,500.00
July 1	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes	
	Taxes of 1923	15.80
	Interest on taxes of 1923	5.08
	Taxes of 1924	125.00
July 1	Received from Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr., chairman of Selectmen, junk license of Max Kuchinsky	5.00
Aug. 5	Received from Water Dept. for supplies	1.65
Aug. 26	Received from Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr., chairman of Selectmen, junk license of Hoose & Son	5.00
Sept. 6	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes	
	Taxes of 1922	5.00
	Taxes of 1923	97.05
	Taxes of 1924	4,619.66
Sept. 20	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes	
	Taxes of 1924	1,486.68
Oct. 6	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes	
	Taxes of 1924	2,975.92

Oct. 6	Received from Fred R. Noyes, town clerk, motor vehicle tax 1924	118.77
Dec. 1	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes Taxes of 1924	1,307.16
Dec. 31	Received from Geo. E. Ferrand, state treasurer, saving's bank tax	252.61
1925		
Jan. 8	Received from Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, District Tax on interest and dividends	747.34
Jan. 20	Received from Stewart E. Rowe, county treasurer county aid to poor	52.00
Jan. 20	Received from Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, highway department	552.65
Jan. 23	Received from Joseph Boylston, for road oil	2.96
Jan. 27	Received from Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr., for road oil	4.25
Jan. 31	Received from W. N. Souter, for road oil	17.00
Jan. 31	Received from Fred R. Noyes, town clerk, motor vehicle tax 1923	74.76
	Motor vehicle tax 1924	439.81
	Dog tax 1924	19.80
Jan. 31	Received from Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes Taxes of 1924	570.25
Jan. 31	Cancelled check of Irving Cummins, No. 552	10.00
	Total receipts to date	$16,804.41
	Cash on hand in bank Jan. 31, 1924	2,158.37
	Grand total	$18,962.78

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	$16,854.03
Cash on hand in bank, Jan. 31, 1925	2,108.75
Grand total	$18,962.78

To the Selectmen:—

The above correct statement of my account as Town Treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925.

JAMES E. SYLVESTER, Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. GUPTILL, Auditor.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highways and bridges, appropriation	$ 500.00
Norwood W. Souter, road oil	17.00
Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., road oil	4.25
Joseph Boylston, road oil	2.96
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924	693.43
	$1,217.64
Total payments	873.41
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925	$344.23

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Town appropriation	$ 450.00
State appropriation	450.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924	353.09
	$1,253.09
Total payments	1,105.55
Balance in town and state treasury	$147.44

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Town appropriation	$ 590.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1924	368.68
	$ 958.68
Total payments	12.50
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925	$946.18

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$ 367.71
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924	132.29
	$ 500.00
Total payments	201.44
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925	$ 298.56

IRVING CUMMINS, Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1924, Cash on hand	$ 79.63	
Received from town	265.00	
		$344.63

EXPENDITURES

Gladys H. Barker, librarian	$135.00	
Justin Hanscom, rent	50.00	
H. W. Brooks, wood	23.00	
Portsmouth Power Co., light	13.80	
Charles T. Young, decorations	5.00	
		226.80
Balance on hand		$117.83

FRED P. GREENE,

JAMES W. PRIDHAM,

Trustees.

MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

Thomas Jackson	Exempt
Haven W. Johnson	$8.75
Samuel E. Batson	3.57
James L. Gray	11.44
Charles Shuler	Exempt
Myles Standish	7.14
Burton H. Brackett	4.09
Joseph Boylston	32.89
E. F. Trefethen	15.04
Harold L. Jones	2.20
Charles E. Howe	4.62
William Tarlton	2.75
Frank Cousins	4.62
Ivan L. Meloon	4.74
P. R. Crosby	6.89
Ely Hite	12.32
Richard E. Poole	1.95
Irving Cummings	4.87
Fred P. Green	4.62
Wentworth Hotel Co.	31.20
Samuel E. Batson	.59
Oliver M. Littlefield	2.20
William B. Guptill, Jr.	7.15
Oliver B. Marvin	3.22
Wentworth Hotel Co.	.82
Elmer S. Pridham	9.12
Henry Fleming	16.44
Miss Ardela Barrett	2.62
Miss Ardella Barrett	25.95
W. F. Hite	32.92
Haven W. Johnson	19.00
Wentworth Hotel Co.	21.80
Roy H. Curtis	11.12
Gordon Pridham	2 20
Harold L. Jones	5.81
William N. Souter	24 27
Henry E. Campbell	5.17

James M. Amazeen	12.60
Finlay Girdwood	6.89
Ida M. Hackett	6.25
Charles B. Amazeen	2.59
Emeline A. Tarbell	20.31
Elmer E. Eaton	2.62
LeRoy W. Haywood	3.92
Haven W. Johnson	9.00
Haven W. Johnson	7.20
Alden H. Thompson	2.20
Steve J. Wargo	1.80
Reginald O. Davidson	8.25
Charles F. Prohaska, Jr.	2.66
Charles F. Prohaska, Jr.	8.75
Clyde Blaisdell	4.51
Joseph Boylston	25.15
William N. Souter	21.67
Charles E. Howe	3.30
Roy H. Curtis	11.12
Henry Fleming	11.65
Oliver M. Littlefield	2.20
Juney M. Mason	25.93
Grand total	$558.58

Total amount received for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925	558.58
Balance due January 31, 1924	74.76
Total	$633.34
Oct. 6, 1924, paid town treasurer	$118.77
Jan. 31, 1925, paid town treasurer	514.57
Total	$633.34

FRED R. NOYES, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. GUPTILL, JR., Auditor.

DOG LICENSES

For the Years 1924-1925

Owner's Name	Dog's Name	Number	Amount
B. H. Brackett	Sport	7	$2.00
Helen Souter	McGregor	..	2.00
Mrs. Mabel Becker	Jerry	17	2.00
Thomas Leary	Prince	10	2.00
Mrs. J. P. Tilton	Dandy	..	2.00
Mrs. Julia Meloon	Sport	12	2.00
Mrs. Norma Tanko	Touser	9	2.00
Fred T. Noyes	Laddie	..	2.00
Clifford Collins	Rover	20	2.00
Clifford Collins	Bill	30	2.00
Reginald O. Davidson	Victor	29	2.00
Total amount collected			$22.00
Clerk's fees			2.20
Grand total			$19.80
Paid town treasurer			$19.80

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM B. GUPTILL, Auditor.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

Taxes per warrant, 1924:		
Property tax	$11,856.69	
Property tax additional	4.32	
Poll tax	831.00	
Poll tax additional	20.00	
Total amount of tax warrant, 1924		$12,712.61
Taxes of 1924 collected:		
Property tax	$10,589.47	
Poll tax	482.00	
Total amount of taxes of 1924 collected	$11,071.47	
Discount allowed on taxes of 1924	606.86	
Property tax of 1924 in hands of collector	171.74	
Poll tax of 1924 in hands of collector	65.00	
Taxes non-collectable	33.00	
		11,948.07
Total amount of taxes of 1924 outstanding Jan. 31, 1925		$763.94
Receipts of collector:		
Property tax, 1924	$10,589.47	
Poll tax 1924	482.00	
Taxes of 1923	720.45	
Taxes of 1922	65.62	
Taxes of 1921	10.00	
Interest on taxes of 1924	9.04	
Interest on taxes of 1923	40.67	
Interest on taxes of 1922	5.56	
Total amount of taxes and interest collected	$11,922.81	
Payments of collector to treasurer:		
March 18, 1924	$ 578.49	
May 6, 1924	136.72	
July 1, 1924	145.88	
July 6, 1924	4,721.71	
Sept. 20, 1924	1,486.68	
Oct. 6, 1924	2,975.92	
Dec. 1, 1924	1,307.16	
Jan. 31, 1925	570.25	
Total amount paid treasurer	$11,922.81	

W. POOLE, Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. GUPTILL, JR., Auditor.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

ASSETS

Outstanding on water	$ 866.47
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	336.82
	$1,203.29

WATER REVENUE

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	$ 439.07
Total collections	1,191.65
	$1,630.72
Total payments	1,293.90
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	$336.82

SALARIES

Received from Selectmen	$75.00
Balance 1923	20.00
	$95.00
Payments	75.00
Balance	$20.00

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,

R. E. POOLE,

A. B. WHITE,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF WATER DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1924		
Feb. 12	R. J. Prohaska, for water	$ 9.00
Feb. 12	F. Robinson, for water	9.00
Feb. 12	Isaac Pridham, for water	9.00
Feb. 12	Nellie Card, for water	9.00
Feb. 13	Annie Neal, for water	18.00
Feb. 15	Silas H. Harding, for water	15.00
Feb. 16	Harry Yeaton, for water	18.00
Feb. 19	Geo. Davidson, for water	9.00
Feb. 22	Elmer E. Eaton, for water	22.50
Feb. 22	Joseph Boylston, for water	15.00
Feb. 22	Stanley Harrison, for water	20.00
Feb. 25	Wm. B. Guptill, for water	9.00
Feb. 26	Edwin D. Rand, for water	15.00
Feb. 27	Maude Trefethen, for water	7.25
Feb. 27	Peter Alnas, for water	15.00
Mar. 2	John Davidson, for water	9.00
Mar. 7	Jennie Britton, for water	9.75
Mar. 10	Burton Brackett, for water	9.00
Mar. 10	Chester Becker, for water	15.00
Mar. 11	Robert Oliver, for water	3.75
Mar. 11	Robert Oliver, for service pipe	6.65
Mar. 11	Wm. Tarlton, for water	12.00
Mar. 11	Jas. White, for water	9.00
Mar. 11	Lee Scott, for water	11.50
Mar. 13	Mrs. Wm. Marvin, for water	15.00
Mar. 18	Wm. I. Haywood, for water	15.00
Mar. 18	Chas. F. Prohaska, Sr., for water	9.00
Mar. 18	J. W. Amazeen Est., for water	15.00
Mar. 18	Mrs. L. Curtis, for water	9.00
Mar. 18	Town of New Castle, for salaries	75.00
Mar. 21	Mrs. Grogan, for water	9.00
Mar. 26	Alden White, for water	5.50
Apr. 4	Mrs. Wm. Cotton, for water	8.50
Apr. 8	Chas. H. Giles, for water	12.00
Apr. 22	Forest Becker, for water	28.00
Apr. 22	Samuel Batson, for water	9.00
Apr. 23	Mrs. Grier, for water	6.00
Apr. 23	I. M. Butterworth, for water	8.50
Apr. 25	S. J. Wargo, for water	9.00
Apr. 25	Thomas Rand Est., for water	9.00
Apr. 30	Louise Doane, for water	5.50
Apr. 30	Virginia Hodge, for water	18.25
May 2	Chas. White Est., for water	18.00

May 6	Annie Amazeen, for water	14.25
May 6	J. Wm. Robinson, for water	4.75
May 14	Carl Behr, for water	6.00
May 14	Oliver B. Marvin, for water	9.00
May 20	Richard E. Poole, for water	18.00
June 3	Wm. S. Abbott, for water	2.25
June 12	Warren Osgood, for water	15.00
June 17	Ruth Neal, for water	4.50
June 17	Ruth Neal, for curb cock	4.50
June 17	Mable Horton, for water	9.00
July 12	G. A. Trussell, for water	18.00
July 21	Thomas Davidson, for water	9.00
July 27	Jennie Britton, for water	6.75
July 30	Annie Neal, for water	4.50
July 30	Geo. Hall, for water	4.50
July 31	Silas H. Harding, for water	7.50
Aug. 2	Jas. White, for water	4.50
Aug. 5	Fabius Robinson, for water	4.50
Aug. 5	Robert Oliver, for water	4.50
Aug. 5	Wm. Marvin Est., for water	7.50
Aug. 8	Helena Trefethen, for water	8.00
Aug. 8	Edwin D. Rand, for water	7.50
Aug. 16	Elias Tarlton, for water	18.00
Aug. 26	Chas. F. Prohaska, Sr., for water	4.50
Aug. 26	Richard E. Poole, for water	18.50
Aug. 27	Joseph Boylston, for water	7.50
Sept. 9	J. W. Amazeen Est., for water	7.50
Sept. 12	Mrs. Grogan, for water	4.50
Sept. 12	Geo. Randall, for water	18.00
Sept. 23	Richard E. Poole, for water	21.00
Sept. 23	Mrs. A. Poole, for water	12.00
Sept. 23	Nellie Card, for water	6.00
Oct. 14	Warren Osgood, for water	7.50
Nov. 1	Thomas Barber, for water	8.50
Nov. 1	Rufus Emery, for water	16.75
Nov. 18	Peter Alnas, for water	7.50
Nov. 30	Burton Brackett, for water	4.50
Dec. 11	Miss T. White, for water	9.50
1925		
Jan. 1	S. J. Wargo, for water	6.00
Jan. 6	Wm. I. Haywood, for water	7.50
Jan. 7	Mrs. A. Poole, for water	9.00
Jan. 8	Jas. E. Sylvester, for water	13.50
Jan. 8	S. J. Wargo, for water	6.00
Jan. 12	Arnold White, for water	11.25
Jan. 12	Town of New Castle, for salaries	75.00
Jan. 12	Wm. B. Guptill, for water	4.50
Jan. 14	Isaac Pridham, for water	7.50

Jan. 15	Warren Osgood, for water	7.50
Jan. 16	Joseph Boylston, for water	7.50
Jan. 17	Frank Cousins, for water	9.00
Jan. 17	W. S. Harrison, for water	12.25
Jan. 17	Nellie Harrison, for water	4.00
Jan. 18	Maude Trefethen, for water	6.00
Jan. 18	Walter Pyne, for water	2.00
Jan. 19	Fabius Robinson, fo rwater	4.50
Jan. 21	Wm. Cotton Est., for water	8.50
Jan. 21	Louise Doane, for water	6.50
Jan. 21	Franklin Grier, for water	7.25
Jan. 21	J. M. Butterworth, for water	8.75
Jan. 21	Lee A. Scott, for water	15.00
Jan. 21	John Davidson, for water	9.00
Jan. 21	Annie Neal, for water	9.00
Jan. 22	John Amazeen Est., for water	7.50
Jan. 22	Robert Oliver, for water	4.50
Jan. 23	Wm. Marvin Est., for water	7.50
Jan. 24	Jennie Briton, for water	8.25
Jan. 24	Elmer E. Eaton, for water	23.75
Jan. 27	Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr., for water	22.50
Jan. 31	Nellie Card, for water	3.50
Jan. 31	Oliver B. Marvin, for water	7.50
Jan. 31	Jas. White, for water	4.50
Jan. 31	Wm. Robinson, for water	4.75
	Total receipts	$1,266.65
	Cash on hand in bank Jan. 31, 1924	459.07
	Grand total	$1,725.72

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	$1,368.90
Cash on hand in bank Jan. 31, 1925	356.82
Grand total	$1,725.72

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, N. H.

On January 31, 1925

Creation Date of	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1909	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3½	61.95	8.61	21.68	48.88
Nov. 10, 1921	Edward B. Baker, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	100.00	4	1.73	4.08	3.00	2.81
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	150.00	4	4.10	6.22	3.00	7.32
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	200.00	4	5.75	8.28	3.00	11.03
Feb. 17, 1923	Henry Amazeen, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	150.00	4	1.02	6.10	3.00	4.12
April 13, 1923	Charles E. Whitehouse, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	150.00	4	1.50	6.10	4.50	3.10
Dec. 31, 1924	Mary B. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	200.00	4				
Jan. 2, 1925	Albert W. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	100.00	4				

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Jan. 31, 1925.

JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
FRED P. GREENE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The School Board respectfully submits the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. It also submits a statement of receipts and expenditures to January 31 of the current year.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY,

FRED R. NOYES,

RICHARD E. POOLE.

Financial Report

Of the New Castle School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY, Chairman School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle, N. H. of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY J. PROHASKA, ESQ., Auditor.

Dated August 8, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):		
For the support of elementary schools	$3,294.00	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,260.00	
For the salaries of district o:icers	77.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	156.00	
Special appropriations, High School tuition 1922-1923	155.00	
Total		$4,942.00

From sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	18.00	
Total		$ 18.00
Total receipts from all sources		$4,960.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923		393.66
Grand total		$5,353.66

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution General Expense	Support High	Support Elementary
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 67.00			
Superintendent's excess salary	150.56			
Truant officers and school census	10.00			
Expenses of administration	27.12	254.68		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,575.00			
Text books	42.45			
Scholars' supplies	68.12			
Flags and appurtenances	6.00			2,691.57
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	125.00			
Fuel	196.45			
Water, light, janitors' supplies	63.14			
Minor repairs and expenses	75.25			459.84
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision	20.00			20.00
Tigh school and academy tuition	1,092.00		1,092.00	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	230.61	230.61		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	156.00	156.00		
Total payments for all purposes	$4,904.70	$641.29	$1,092.00	$3,171.41
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924)	448.96			
Grand total	$5,353.66			

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities June 30, 1924		Assets June 30, 1924	
Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	000.00	Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1924	$448.96
Total liabilities	000.00	Total assets	$448.96
Excess of assets over liabilities	448.96	Excess of liabilities over assets	000.00
Grand total	$448.96	Grand total	$448.96

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1923, balance from previous year	$ 393.66
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen	4,960.00
Total cash for fiscal year, July 1, 1923-June 30, 1924	$5,353.66
Total amount paid on school board's orders	4,904.70
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report)	$448.96
School board orders drawn but unpaid at end of year	000.00
Net balance at end of year (school board's report)	$448.96

WAYNE D. POOLE,
School Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO JAN. 31, 1925

Salaries of District Officers	$ 65.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
Truant Officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	19.00
Teachers' salaries	1,312.50
Text books	28.89
Scholar's supplies	80.57
Flags and appurtenances	4.00
Janitor's salary	62.50
Fuel	137.75
Water, light and janitor's supplies	3.50
Minor repairs	36.75
High School tuition	510.00
Medical inspection	20.00
New equipment	196.42
Per capita tax	148.00
Total	$2,784.88
Amount received from Treasurer	$4,897.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	448.96
Total	$5,345.96
Expended	2,784.88
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	$2,561.08

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of New Castle:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

We are working for improvement. A more regular daily attendance is resulting and an excellent disposition of pupils to conform to standards that lead to character and improvement in scholarship. "Do It Right" and "Better Scholarship" are ideals set for the year's work.

New Castle is fortunate in her teachers. In personality, instruction and genuine interest taken in the welfare of individual pupils they are to be highly commended. The town is free from the greatest handicap schools experience, namely, frequent change in teaching staff. Changes at times must occur but conditions of living, work and salary should be made so attractive that superior teachers once employed may be retained on permanent tenure. A community that can and will hold its teachers obtains and deserves the best from its schools.

A few minor changes have been made in the program of studies, and several sets of reading material introduced. A dictionary is now available for all pupils above Grade IV. The new outlines for Junior High School are now in force. Special emphasis is being placed upon good citizenship not only for the future but in the present daily life of the school.

The usual medical inspection was completed in October by Dr. Tredick. The following cases were found and reported:

Defective vision	1	Enlarged tonsils	25
Anaemia	4	Adenoids	10
Defective teeth	39	Unvaccinated	7

It is earnestly hoped that parents concerned will do everything possible to have these defects corrected. An inspection without further attention at home is of little value. Of 53 pupils examined 39 or 73 per cent have defective teeth. If it is true that success or failure in school work depends as well upon physical condition as upon mental capacity then attention to health is of vital concern. I am firmyl convinced that whatever the organization of a school not much more progress in scholarship is possible until more attention is given to the child's daily health. Poor arithmetic is often due to poor digestion or poor teeth or a headache due to either.

In a Union the size of ours time will not permit of close supervision in the class room. A superintendent's work of necessity becomes executive rather than supervisory. His best service lies in the assistance he can render to School Boards, in the transmission of aims and encouragement to teachers, and in providing adequate material for good teaching. School visits for their own sake mean little and often lead to waste of time. Monthly bulletins to teachers have been issued throughout the year. The assistance of an efficient clerk in the office has rendered relief from much of the necessary routine and provided more time for the larger affairs. An average of four evenings a week have been devoted to Board meetings, parent-teacher meetings in and out of the Union, and to various civic and community activities. For further data I refer you to the tables following.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE,
Superintendent.

February 18, 1925.

School Statistics 1923—1924

ATTENDANCE

School	Grades	Teacher	Ave. Mem.	Tardy	P. C. Attend	Roll of Honor
Jr. High	7-8	Ellen C. Hoitt	9	23	92	0
Int.	4-6	Katherine G. Scott	22	13	92	1
Prim.	1-3	Maude H. Trefethen	18	24	94	0
Total or Average			49	60	93	1

PROMOTIONS JUNE 1924

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	6	7	5	4	10	8	6	3	49
Not promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average ages	6-4	7-0	7-11	8-9	10-7	10-11	12-4	12-4	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1924

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Jr. High	Ellen C. Hoitt							8	6	14
Int.	Katherine G. Scott				6	1	10			17
Prim.	Maude H. Trefethen	9	6	7						22
Total										53

ROLL OF HONOR

ATTENDANCE

(Not absent nor tardy for the year)
Bessie L. Jackson

SCHOLARSHIP

(Receiving a rating of "A" in a majority of subjects plus "A" in Application)

Geraldine Hayward
Izola Prohaska
William H. Barker
Bessie Jackson
Carolyn Williams
Dorothy Baker
James Wargo
Virginia Baker
Arline M. Cousins
Jessie M. Becker
Mary A. Cummins
Elizabeth M. Prohaska
William J. Wargo
Warren M. White
Harvey R. Brackett
Bernard C. Maxam
Annette M. Ricker
Virginia L. White

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1924

Whole number children between 5 and 16 years of age	62
Boys	32
Girls	30
Whole number pupils not registered in school and excused	0
Pupils attending High School outside the district	16
Pupils attending Elementary School outside the district	3

SUMMARY 1923-1924

Total pupils enrolled	59
Boys	28
Girls	31
Value of buildings and sites	$4,000
Value of equipment	600
Average salary of teachers	850
Visits by school board	20
Visits by superintendent	38
Visits by citizens	179
Total number days of school	177½

SCHOOL WARRANT

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Castle, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday the 10th of March, 1925, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot a treasurer for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot one person as member of the school board for three years.
5. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget presented by the school board, recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1925.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY,

RICHARD E. POOLE,

FRED R. NOYES,

Board of Education of New Castle, N. H.

SCHOOL BUDGET

July 1, 1925—July 1, 1926

District Officers	$ 67.00
Truant Officer and Census	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
Expenses of Administration	50.00
Teachers' salaries	2,575.00
Text Books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Janitor service	125.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	10.00
Medical inspection	20.00
High School tuition	1,400.00
New equipment	100.00
Per capita tax	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Total	$5,092.00

Vital Statistics of the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1924.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 2	New Castle, N. H.	William Lewis Snyder	M	Living	2	White	Harold S. Snyder	Alice E. Meloon	White	New Castle, N. H.	U. S. Army	Centralia, Ill.	New Castle, N. H.
March 27	New Castle, N. H.	Richard Youart	M		5		William T. Youart	Cecelia Walcott		New Castle, N. H.	U. S. Army	Lancaster, Penn.	Manchester, Eng.
May 25	New Castle, N. H.	Helen May Brackett	F		4		Burton Brackett	Rachel Brenkland		New Castle, N. H.	Sheet Metal Worker	Providence, R. I.	Valentine, Neb.
December 15	New Castle, N. H.	Helen Marion Ogles	F		1		Lucian G. Ogles	Edith M. Rand		New Castle, N. H.	U. S. Army	Bowling Green, Ky.	Portsmouth, N. H.

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 27, 1924	New Castle, N. H.	William A. Wright	78 Barry St. Dorchester, Mass.	31	W	Salesman	Bangor, Me.	Francis S. Wright Maude E. White	Bangor, Me. Levant, Me.	Bookkeeper Housewife	S	N. Harlan Scott New Castle, N. H. Clergyman
		Ethel O. King	50 Joy St. Boston, Mass.	37	W	Nurse	Charlestown, Mass.	Maynard E. King Carrie E. Sanborn	East Corinth, Me. Charlestown, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	S	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maideen Name of Mother
March 23	New Castle, N. H.	Sarah Abbie Neal	101	6	2	New Castle, N. H.	F	White.	W	At home	New Castle, N. H.	New Castle, N. H.	Zacheus Venard	Ann Neal
March 12	New Castle, N. H.	Henry Becker	62			New Castle, N. H.	M		M	Caretaker	No. Berwick, Me.	New Castle, N. H.	Henry Becker	Ellen Amazeen
May	New Castle, N. H.	George Harris Davidson	61			New Castle, N. H.	M		W	Carpenter	New Castle, N. H.	New London, Ct.	Ralph Davidson	Lucretia Harris
June 11	New Castle, N. H.	Lois A. Hills	83	8	6	Portsmouth, N. H.	F		S	At home			Charles W. Hills	Lois Smith
July 5	New Castle, N. H.	Mabel Priscilla Mathews	24	5	17	Portsmouth, N. H.	F		M	At home	Portsmouth, N. H.	Nova Scotia	Fred G. Locke	Fannie Martin
July 10	New Castle, N. H.	Sarah J. Campbell	27	3	10	New Castle, N. H.	F		S	Stenographer	New Castle, N. H.	Ireland	Henry E. Campbell	Rose L. McCarron
August 3	New Castle, N. H.	Carrie Amazeen	72	4	2	New Castle, N. H.	F		M	At home	New York	New Castle, N. H.	Capt. John Murray	Fillie Yeaton
October 28	New Castle, N. H.	Carrie S. Dearborn	80	8	16	No. Hampton, N. H.	F		W	At home	No. Hampton, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Jeremiah Batchelder	Caroline M. Chesley
November 28	New Castle, N. H.	Myra Fernald Bickford	83	6	29	New Castle, N. H.	F		S	Milliner (retired)	New Castle, N. H.	New Castle, N. H.	John Bickford	Hannah Butson

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED R. NOYES, Town Clerk.